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1.	Tallahassee, Fla			
2.	Monticello, Fla			
8.	Quincy, Fla			
4.	Marvensville, Ga			
5.	Albany, Ga		_	
6.	Madison, Fla			
7.	Thomasville, Ga			
8.	Tallahassee, Fla		_	*
9.	Quincy, Fla		_	
10.	Monticello, Fla		_	•
11.	Madison, Fla	· ·		
12.	Bainbridge, Ga			
13.	Alligator, Fla			
14.	Thomasville, Ga		- ,	
15.	Jacksonville, Fla		_	
16.	Micanopy, FlaDec. 28, 18		-	•
17.	Monticello, Fla		-	•
18.	Quincy, Fla	-	_	
19.	Tallahassee, Fla		-	
20.	Thomasville, Ga		-	
21.	Monticello, Fla			
22.	Madison, FlaNov.			
23.	Quincy, Fla	Dec. 13-15, 1866	.Bishop H. N. McTyei	reF. A. Branch.
24.	Monticello, Fla	Dec. 6-9, 1867	Bishop G. F. Pierce	F. A. Branch.
25.	Jacksonville, Fla	Jan. 13-17, 1869	.Bishop W. M. Wightn	an F. A. Branch.
26.	Lake City, Fla	Dec. 20-23, 1869	Bishop D. S. Doggett.	J. P. DePass.
27.	Tallahassee, Fla	Jan. 4-9, 1871	Bishop W. M. Wight:	manU. S. Bird.
28.	Madison, Fla	Jan., 1872	Bishop W. M. Wight	manU. 8. Bird.
29.	Fernandina, Fla	Jan. 8-12. 1873	Bishop E. M. Marvin	U. 8. Bird.
30.	Jacksonville, Fla	Jan. 7-11, 1874	Bishop G. F. Pierce	F. Pasco.
31.	Live Oak, Fla	•	-	
82.	Quincy, Fla		-	
83.	Monticello, Fla			
34.	Tampa, Fla			
35.	Gainesville, Fla			
36.	Tallahassee, Fla			
37.	Ocala, Fla			
38.	Monticello, Fla			
39.	Jacksonville, Fla			
40.	Madison, FlaGainesville, Fla			
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CONFERENCE REGISTER.

	NAME. POS	T-OFFICE.		NAME.	POST-OFFICE.
1.	T. S. Armistead		79.	I. Ryder, D	
2.	W. F. Alexander	Maitland.	80.	C. A. Saunders	Lakeland
3.	J. Anderson		81.	W. F. Shoemaker	Anthony
4.	J. B. Anderson	Jacksonville.	82.	H. B. Someillan	Key West.
5.	A. A. Barnett		83.	W. H. Steinmeyer	Micanopy.
6.	R. H. Barnett	Leerburg.	84.	J. M. Sweatt, D	Fort Greene.
7. 8.	J. S. Barnett	Welhorn	85 86.	R. Stork, D., †	
9.	T. Bishop	Wildwood.	87.	J. R. Taylor	Fruitland
10.	S. B. Black	Keysville.	88.	B. K. Thrower	Bartow.
11.	E. L. T. Blake	(itra.	89.	T. W. Tomkies	Apalachicola.
12.	James Bolton, D		90.	J. D. Turner	Starke.
13. 14.	W. G. Boothe †		91.	R. M. Tydings, Sd	Anthony.
15.	F. R. Bridges	Palatka.	92. 93.	R. O. Wier T. M. White, D	Pierson
16.	E. G. Chandler, Sd †	eemont. Va.	94.	R. L. Wiggins, P. E	
17.	J. S. Collier	Altoona.	95.	C. J. Williams †	
18.	W. C. Collins.	701 4 014	96.	E. Wilson	Whitesville.
19. 20.	D. A. Cole, D. J. P. DePass.	Plant City.	97.	S. Woodbery, Sa	Quincy.
21.	W. J. Dowell, D.	Fernandina		LAY DELEGA	res.
22.	R. M. Evans, D	King's Ferry.	73.7	LAHASSEE DISTRICT.	
23.	T. J. Euans				m. 11 . 1
24.	H. B. Frazee	Jacksonville.	•	J. T. Bernard C. T. Carroll	Tallahassee
25.	C. A. FulwoodS	t. Augustine.			Monniceno.
26.	S. S. Gasque	Mt. Pleasant.		E OAK DISTRICT.	
27. 28.	E. F. Gates, Sy., † E. H. Giles	Molrose		G. W. Price	
29.	W. J. Gray, D.			A. L. Woodard	Live Oak.
30.	J. G. Graham, Sy., †	Jasper.	JAC	KSONVILLE DISTRICT.	
31.	J. A. Giddens, D. T. Griffith	Key West.		J. W. Tucker	Sanford.
32.	T. Griffith	.Clear Water.		H. Linzer	anth Toolegammilla
83. 54.	N. R. Hanner †	Francis.			utu laaksonanie-
35.	E I Holmes P E	Rertow	GAI	NESVILLE DISTRICT.	
36.	E. J. Holmes, P. E R. L. Honiker	Kissimmee.		H. W. Long	
87.	A. E. Householder	Key West.		R. McConarthy	Ocala.
38.	R. Howren	Jasper.		C. W. White W. N. Sheats	Geinesville
39.	C. W. Inneman, D	Cotton Plant.	0		
40. 41.	A. Johnson, Sd., †Ch W. R. Johnson, Sd., †Ch	Live Uak.	ORI	LANDO DISTRICT.	
42.	J. N. Jones, D.	Branford.		W. T. Whitley	Viccimme
43.	W. C. Jordan	Fort Meade.		N. A. Carter	
44.	G. J. Kennelly	Palmetto.		W. M. Waller	Orlando.
45.	B. E. Ledbetter	Fort Dade.	TAR	MPA DISTRICT.	
46. 47.	George Lee, D., Sy., † E. F. Ley	Higley	1 11.	I M Watrous	Tampa
48.	J. B. Ley	Ocala.		J. M. Watrous J. M. Dieffenworth	Clear Water.
49.	J. C. Lev	Cedar Keys.	L. I	P. Giles	***********
50.	J. F. Marshall	Monticello.		PREACHERS ON	TRIAT.
51.	J. H. D. McRae	Floral City.	0-1	ASS OF SECOND YEAR.	
52. 53.	H. S. Miller. G. W. Mitchell	Kov West	CL		Amoillo
54.	F. M. Moore	Madison.		I. S. Patterson B. T. Rape	Wankeenah
55.	F. M. MooreL. W. Moore	.Waukeenah.		T. M. Strickland	Kev Largo.
56.	T. W. Moore	Sanford.		H. W. Joiner	Yalaba.
57.	W. J. Morris, D., Sd., †	Nor Con		A M Daiger	Enternrise.
58. 59.	J. E. Neal, D W. F. Norton, P. E.	Leeshurg		G. W. Forrest	Fort Order
60.	T. J. Nixon. P. E.			G. W. Sellers W. J. Whidden	Anclote
61.	T. J. Nixon, P. E. W. H. Parker	Twin Lakes.		J. L. Rast	Mandarin.
62.	H. E. Partridge	Tallahassee.		J. F. Bell	Fort Myers.
63.	F. Pasco	Jacksonville.		J. F. Shands	Waldo.
64.	C. L. Pattillo			S. Scott	Lady Lake.
65. 66.	C. E. Pelot	Ft. Myers.		W. S. McMannin H. A. H. Crumpton †	Moselev Hell
67.	J. W. Porter, DTun	bling Shoals.	~-		
68.	F. Pixton, D	Bushnell.	CL	ASS OF FIRST YEAR.	G 1 11
69.	S. E. Phillips, P. E J. M. Pike	0-1-1-1		Jas. A. Howland	
70.	J. M. Pike	Gainesville.		Wm. A. Brown E. V. Blackman	Evyviile.
71. 72.	T. J. Phillips W. M. Poage	Orlando.		W P Hawkins	Brooksville.
73.	J. E. Penny	Tavares.		B. F. Mason	Orange Springs.
74.	J. E. Penny. T. B. Reynolds, D	Madison.		D. T. McMullen	Auburndale.
75.	W. S. Richardson, P. E	Starke.		J. C. Sale	Tampa.
76.	W. H. F. Robarts	Mt. Tabor.		C. C. Temple	
77. 78.	A. A. Robinson	Newnansville		F. E. Shipp	Jacksonville.
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Lay-G. I. Davis; C. W. White, Treasurer; Dr. C. L. Mitchell, J. W. Tucker.

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Lay-W. N. Sheats, Theo. Turnbull, C. T. Carroll, S. E. Sparkman.

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Lay-Richard Turnbull, C. H. Dickinson, J. M. Jackson, J. Metenger, Chilian Smith, J. Lenfestey.

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C. E. Pelot, W. H. Steinmeyer, T. J. Phillips, W. C. Collins, W. S. Richardson, W. H. F. Roberts, R. L. Wiggins.

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H. E. Patridge, R. H. Barnett, J. C. Ley.

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COMMITTEES OF EXAMINATION.

On Candidates			•	•		•		C. A. Fu	lwood	, W. E	. Nor	ton, J.	C. Ley.
First Year	,	 			•		T. J	J. Nixon	, S. E.	Phill	ips, B.	E. Le	dbetter.
Second Year .	,	 			T.	W	. Mo	ore, C. A	1. Saur	nders,	A. E.	House	eholder.
Third Year .	•	•	• •		•		. S.	. Woodb	ery, R	. L. H	onike	r, J. A	. Castel.
Fourth Year .													

GENERAL MINUTES.

QUESTION 1. Who are admitted on trial? James A. Howland, Wm. Scott, Fayette E. Shipp, Daniel T. McMullen, William A. Brown, W. P. Hawkins, Miguel J. Perez, Benjamin F. Mason, Joseph C. Sale, Charles C. Temple, Ethan V. Blackman.

QUESTION 2. Who remain on trial? Ira S. Patterson, J. L. Rast, Benjamin T. Rape, J. F. Bell, T. M. Strickland, Jos. F. Shands, H. W. Joiner, S. Scott, A. M. Daiger, W. S. McMannin, G. W. Sellers, H. A. H. Crumpton, W. C. Whidden, G. W. Forrest.

QUESTION 3. Who are discontinued? Chas. W. Braswell, J. C. Pace.

QUESTION 4. Who are admitted into full connection? Joseph W. Porter, J. S. Barnett, J. M. Sweatt, Jas. Bolton.

QUESTION 5. Who are re-admitted? John E. Penny, Edward Wilson.

QUESTION 6. Who are received by transfer from other Conferences? J. B. Anderson, Alabama Conference; Francis M. Moore, Arkansas Conference; I. A. Vernon, White River Conference; W. P. Hawkins, North Alabama Conference; James M. Pike, South Carolina Conference.

QUESTION 7. Who are the deacons of one year? T. M. White, W. J. Dowell, J. A. Giddens, W. J. Gray, R. M. Evans, D. A. Cole, J. E. Neal, A. O. Hiscock, J. N. Jones, F. Pixton, T. B. Reynolds, I. Ryder, these in class of fourth year; and R. Stork, W. J. Morris, C. W. Inneman, in class of third year.

QUESTION 8. What traveling preachers are elected deacons? James M. Sweatt.

QUESTION 9. What traveling preachers are ordained deacons? James M. Sweatt.

QUESTION 10. What local preachers are elected deacons? James C. Sale, Thomas J. Fink, Ethan V. Blackman.

QUESTION 11. What local preachers are ordained deacons? Joseph C. Sale, Thomas J. Fink, Ethan V. Blackman.

QUESTION 12. What traveling preachers are elected elders? Thomas Griffith, George J. Kennelly, Robt. O. Wier.

QUESTION 13. What traveling preachers are ordained elders? Thos. Griffith, George J. Kennelly, Rob't O. Weir.

QUESTION 14. What local preachers are elected elders? Robert J. Bradley, Jeremiah J. Beam, Jarrell W. Brandon, J. S. Hankins.

QUESTION 15. What local preachers are ordained elders? Robt. J. Bradley, Jeremiah J. Beam, Jarrell W. Brandon.

QUESTION 16. Who are located this year? J. T. Duncan.

QUESTION 17. Who are supernumerary? E. F. Gates, G. Taylor, Geo. Lee, J. G. Graham.

QUESTION 18. Who are superannuated? A. Johnson, A. Peeler, R. M. Tydings, S. Woodbery, E. G. Chandler, W. R. Johnson, W. J. Morris.

QUESTION 19. What preachers have died during the past year?* John R. Sharpe, J. L. M. Spain, A. H. Gibbons. (See Memoirs.)

QUESTION 20. Are all the preachers blameless in their life and official administration? The names of all were called, one by one, and their characters passed except W. G. Boothe, left in the hands of Presiding Elder of Tallahassee District, and C. J. Williams, Presiding Elder of Orlando District, for investigation; J. W. Folsom withdrawn.

QUESTION 21. What is the number of local preachers and members in the several circuits, stations, and missions of the Conference? Local preachers, 154; members, 18,599.

QUESTION 22. How many infants have been baptized during the year? 795.

QUESTION 23. How many adults have been baptized during the year? 1,077.

QUESTION 24. What is the number of Sunday Schools? 307.

QUESTION 25. What is the number of Sunday School teachers? 1,710.

QUESTION 26. What is the number of Sunday School scholars? 11,322.

QUESTION 27. What amount is necessary for the superannuated preachers, and the widows and orphans of preachers? \$2,600.

QUESTION 28. What has been collected on the foregoing account, and how has it been applied? \$1,936, and distributed among claimants. (See statistical report and the report of the Joint Board of Finance.)

QUESTION 29. What has been contributed for Missions? Foreign Missions, \$1,974.92; Special Missions, \$720.84; Cuban Mission, \$18.00; Domestic Missions, \$1,692.98; total, \$4,406.74.

QUESTION 30. What has been contributed for Church Extension? \$426.21. QUESTION 31. What is the number, and what is the estimated value of church edifices? Number, 213; value, \$191,987.

QUESTION 32. What is the number, and what is the estimated value of parsonages? Number, 50; value, \$50,595.

QUESTION 33. What are the educational statistics? Florida Conference College; officers, 4; pupils, 67.

QUESTION 34. Where shall the next session of the Conference be held? Gainesville.

QUESTION 35. Where are the preachers stationed this year? (See appointments.)

APPOINTMENTS FOR 1889.

The numbers indicate consecutive appointments of incumbents to the charge.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT, S. E. PHILLIPS, P. E. 1.

Tallahassee, H. E. Partridge. 3.
Leon Circuit, C. L. Pattillo. 1.
Monticello, J. F. Marshall. 3.
Jefferson Circuit, I. S. Patterson. 1.
Mosely Hall and Perry, H. A. H. Crumpton. 1.
Waukeenah and Mission, L. W. Moore. 1. B. T. Rape. 1.
Wakulla Mission, J. S. Barnett. 1.
Carrabelle and Bay, J. A. Howland. 1.
Quincy and Hebron, F. R. Bridges. 1.
Gadsden Circuit, S. S. Gasque. 2.
Concord Circuit, G. W. Forrest. 1. G. Lee, Supernumerary.
Liberty Circuit, W. J. Gray. 4.
Apalachicola, T. W. Tomkies. 1.

LIVE OAK DISTRICT, R. L. WIGGINS, P. E. 1.

Live Oak, A. A. J.	Barnett. 2.
Madison and Ellaville, F. M.	
Madison Circuit, T. B. Re	eynolds. 2.
Jasper Circuit, R. H. Howren. 1. J. G. Graham, Super	rnumerary.
White Springs Circuit, I	R. Stork. 2.
Lake City, J. P.	
Welborn Circuit, C.	
Columbia Circuit, W. H. F.	
McClenny and Olustee, H. B.	. Frazee. 1.
Troy Circuit, J. E. Neal. 2. One to b	e supplied.
Mount Olivet, To b	e supplied.
Newnansville Circuit, J. D.	
Lake Butler Mission, I	. Ryder. 1.
New Harmony, W. S. Mc.	
Corinth, J. W	
Branford, J. 1	
	,

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT, W. S. RICHARDSON, P. E. 2.

Gainesvill	e,						J	. M. Pike.	1.
North Gai	nesville	and Walde	o,	•••••	•••••	•••••	J. F	. Shands.	1.
Starke,	• • • • • • • •		•••••		•••••	• • • • • • • •	J. I	. Turner.	1.

Melrose Circuit,E. H. Giles. 4.Orange Springs Circuit,B. F. Mason. 1.Hampton Mission,W. Scott. 1.Micanopy Circuit,W. H. Steinmeyer. 1.Bronson and Archer,T. J. Phillips. 1.Cedar Keys,J. C. Ley. 3.Levy Mission,W. A. Brown. 2.Ocala,J. B. Ley. 1.Cotton Plant Mission,C. W. Inneman. 1.Cedar Grove Mission,W. C. Collins. 1.Whitesville Mission,E. Wilson. 1.Anthony Circuit,W. F. Shoemaker. 1.Citra,E. L. T. Blake. 1.Millwood Mission,E. V. Blackman. 1.Lady Lake Circuit,S. Scott. 2.	
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Norwalk Mission, A. O. Hiscock. 1.	
JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT, T. J. NIXON, P. E. 1.	
T 1	
Jacksonville, St. Paul's, J. B. Anderson. 1.	
South Jacksonville, F. Pasco. 1.	
La Villa and Brooklyn, F. E. Shipp. 1.	
Duval Circuit, To be supplied by P. B. Bedford. 1.	
Lower St. John's Mission, J. H. McDowell. 3.	
Fernandina, W. J. Dowell. 2	
Nassau Circuit, to be supplied by D. A. Foxworth. 1	
King's Ferry Mission, R. M. Evans. 1.	
Mandarin, J. L. Rast. 1.	
Green Cove and Middleburg, H. S. Miller. 1.	
Palatka, J. A. Castel. 1	
West Putnam Mission, N. R. Hamer. 3	
St. Augustine, C. A. Fulwood. 1	
Moultrie, supplied by E. T. R. Frippe. 1.	
Fruitland Circuit, J. R. Taylor. 1	L.
Seville Circuit, T. M. White. 1.	
Enterprise Circuit, A. M. Daiger. 1	
Sanford T. W. Moore, 1	
Indian River Mission, Jas. Bolton. 3. C. C. Temple. 1	1.
Dural High School F Pages 2	
Duval High School, F. Pasco. 3. Editor Florida Advocate, J. Anderson. 2	
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ORLANDO DISTRICT, W. F. NORTON, P. E. 2.	
Orlando, W. M. Poage. 2 G. Taylor, Supernumerary	
Lake Jessup Circuit, T. J. Euans. 1	
Maitland Circuit, W. F. Alexander. 1	1.
Kissimmee, R. L. Honiker. 1	
Apopka Circuit, T. S. Armistead. 1	
Tavares Mission, J. E. Penny. 1	
Altoona and Umatilla, I. A. Vernon. 1	1.

Altoona Mission, J. S. Collier. 1
Lisbon Circuit, E. F. Ley. 1
Leesburg, R. H. Barnett. 2.
Yalaha and Mission, H. W. Joiner. 1.
Wildwood Circuit, T. Bishop. 1.
Sumterville, F. Pixton. 2.
Stewart's Chapel Circuit, R. O. Weir. 1.
Brooksville, W. P. Hawkins. 1.
Fort Dade Circuit, B. E. Ledbetter. 1.
Floral City Mission, J. H. D. McRae. 1.
Hernando Mission, W. H. Parker. 1.
Mannfield Circuit, to be supplied by C. L. Lowther.

TAMPA DISTRICT, E. J. HOLMES, P. E. 3.

Tampa, J. C. Sale. 1.
Hillsborough Circuit, W. J. Whidden. 1.
Clear Water Miss., T. Griffith. 1. One to be supplied by J. M. Dieffenworth. 1.
Plant City Circuit, D. A. Cole. 1.
Alafia Circuit, S. B. Black. 1.
Lakeland, C. A. Saunders. 1.
Auburndale Circuit, D. T. McMullen. 1.
Bartow and Mission, B. K. Thrower. 2. One to be supp'd by J. W. Brandon. 1.
Fort Greene Mission, J. M. Sweatt. 1.
Fort Meade and Homeland Circuit, W. C. Jordan. 1.
Fort Ogden and Mission, G. W. Sellers. 1. S. B. Carson, Supernumerary.
Manatee and Mission, A. A. Robinson. 1. E. F. Gates, Supernumerary.
Palmetto Circuit, G. J. Kennelly. 1.
Pine Level Circuit, To be supplied.
Myers and Caloosahatchie Mission, C. E. Pelot. 1. J. T. Bell. 1.
Key West-First Charge, A. E. Householder. 1.
" Spark's Chapel, G. W. Mitchell. 1.
" " Cuban Mission, H. B. Someillan. 3. M. J. Perez. 1.
" " Memorial Chapel, J. A. Giddens. 4.
Key Largo Circuit, T. M. Strickland. 1.

Transferred—H. H. Kennedy, Baltimore Conference; C. C. Thomson, West Virginia Conference; E. H. Harman, Texas Conference; T. W. Dye, North Mississippi Conference; W. M. McIntosh, North Alabama Conference.

JOURNAL OF PROCEEDINGS.

FIRST DAY.

The Forty-fifth Session of the Florida Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convened in Bartow, Fla., January 9, 1889, Bishop Chas. B. Galloway, D. D., in the chair.

The Conference was opened with religious service by the Bishop.

H. E. Partridge, the Assistant Secretary of the last Conference, called the roll and sixty-seven preachers and thirteen lay delegates answered to their names.

F. Pasco was elected Secretary, and H. E. Partridge, T. J. Nixon and A. A. Barnett, assistants.

By vote, the hours of 9 a. m. and 12.30 p. m. were fixed for meeting and adjournment.

The Presiding Elders, as a Committee on Nominations, presented the following Committees:

On Public Worship-E. J. Holmes, B. K. Thrower.

On Temperance—C. T. Carroll, S. S. Gasque, A. L. Woodward, J. D. Rogers, R. L. Wiggins, C. W. White, R. H. Barnett, N. A. Carter, G. W. Mitchell, J. N. Hooker, C. L. Patillo, H. Linzer.

On Bible Cause—W. M. Poage, F. Pixton, J. R. Taylor, N. R. Hanner, L. P. Giles, J. M. Jackson, J. H. McDowell.

On Books and Periodicals—B. E. Ledbetter, J. T. Bernard, C. S. Byrd, G. W. Price, E. H. Giles, R. McConathy, J. W. Tucker, T. Bishop, J. P. Peeler, A. E. Householder, J. M. Watrous.

Upon motion by E. J. Holmes, the Conference ordered a special committee on the Cuban Work in Key West, viz: E. J. Holmes, C. E. Pelot, E. L. T. Blake, H. W. Long, C. A. Fulwood, C. W. White, C. T. Carroll, W. H. Steinmeyer, F. R. Bridges.

Question 20 was called. The names of the Presiding Elders were called, reports rendered of their work, and their characters passed, viz: E. H. Harman, A. A. Robinson, W. S. Richardson, H. B. Frazee, W. F. Norton, E. J. Holmes.

The following Elders were called, their characters passed and their names referred to the Committee on Conference Relations: E. F. Gates, Grincefield Taylor, J. G. Graham, for Supernumerary relation; A. Johnson, A. Peeler, R. M. Tydings, S. Woodbery, E. G. Chandler, W. R. Johnson, for Superannuated relation.

S. Woodbery addressed the Conference.

The Presiding Elder asked for a committee of investigation in the case of W. G. Boothe.

The names of George Lee and W. J. Morris, deacons, were referred to committee for superannuated relation.

Question 1 was called, and the following being duly recommended and having passed approved, examinations were admitted on trial into the traveling connection.

LIVE OAK DISTRICT.—Madison Station—James A. Howland; Newnansville Circuit—Fayette E. Shipp.

TAMPA DISTRICT.—Cuban Mission—Miguel J. Perez; Tampa Station—Daniel T. McMullen.

Question 5 was called, and John E. Penny being duly recommended for the Fruitland Circuit, Jacksonville District was readmitted.

Question 20 was resumed, the elders of the Tallahassee, Live Oak, Jackson-ville and Gainesville Districts were called and their characters passed.

The following committee in case of W. G. Boothe was appointed: E. H. Giles, T. W. Tomkies, J. D. Rogers.

A communication from D. Morton, Secretary Board of Church Extension was read and referred to Conference Board of Church Extension.

A communication from W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner of Education, for Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, was read and referred to a special committee consisting of R. H. Barnett, W. M. Poage, W. M. Waller.

A communication from Rev. W. A. Candler, D. D., President Emory College, was read and referred to the Board of Education.

The exhibit of the Southern Methodist Publishing House, was presented and referred to Committee on Books and Periodicals.

W. C. Dunlap, Commissioner of Education of the Colored Methodist Episcopal Church in America, and W. C. Dodge, of the North Georgia Conference, were introduced.

President W. W. Seals of the Florida Conference College, was introduced and read a report of that institution; referred to the Board of Education.

The Committee on Public Worship announced services as follows: 3 p. m., E. L. T. Blake; 7 p. m., W. M. Poage.

After announcements, the Conference adjourned with the doxology and benediction by the Bishop.

SECOND DAY.

The Conference convened at 9. A. M., Bishop Galloway in the chair. Devotional exercises were conducted by G. Taylor.

The roll was called and six preachers and three lay delegates additional answered.

W. M. Waller, delegate, arrived and took his seat, previously filled by J. A. Knox, alternate.

The Minutes were read and approved.

J. W. Tucker read the report of the Publishing Committee of the Florida Christian Advocate, and J. Anderson his report to the Committee as Business Manager. Referred to Committee on Books and Periodicals.

- J. D. Barbee, D. D., Agent Southern Methodist Publishing House, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.
- J. W. Burke, Assistant Editor Wesleyan Christian Advocate; Mr. Hare, pastor of the Bartow Presbyterian Church; J. B. Anderson, transferred from the Alabama Conference; F. M. Moore, transferred from the Arkansas Conference, and W. C. Bass, D. D., President of Wesleyan Female College, were introduced.

Dr. Bass read the report of the College and addressed the Conference. The report was referred to Board of Education.

A communication from I. G. John, Missionary Secretary, was read and referred to Conference Board of Missions.

Question 1 was resumed, and the following being duly recommended and examinations being approved, were admitted on trial:

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT-Levy Mission: Wm. A. Brown.

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- " Shell Pond Station: Joseph C. Sale.
- " Waldo Mission: Benjamin F. Mason.
 - " Starke Station: Charles C. Temple.

ORLANDO DISTRICT-Altoona and Umatilla: Ethan V. Blackman.

Question 2. Charles W. Brasswell's and J. C. Pace's characters passed, and, under Question 3, were at their own request discontinued.

The following were called, and examinations being approved, were continued on trial in class of second year: I. S. Patterson, B. T. Rape, T. M. Strickland, H. W. Joiner, A. M. Daiger, J. L. Rast, J. F. Bell, G. W. Sellers, J. F. Shands, S. Scott, W. S. McMannin, W. C. Whidden and G. W. Forrest.

H. A. H. Crumpton's character was passed and he was continued on trial in class of first year.

Question 8 was called. J. M. Sweatt's examination being approved, he was elected to Deacon's Orders.

Question 7 was called. The following, of the third year class, were approved in their examination, their characters passed, and they advanced to the class of the fourth year: W. J. Dowell, D. A. Cole, W. J. Gray, A. O. Hiscock, J. N. Jones, F. Pixton, T. B. Reynolds, I. Rider, J. A. Giddens, R. M. Evans, J. E. Neal.

C. W. Inneman, W. J. Morris and R. Stork's characters not appearing before the examining committee, were continued in class of third year.

The case of C. J. Williams having been referred before Conference convened by the Presiding Elder to a committee of investigation, and having been suspended by said committee until session of Conference, the following committee of trial was appointed by the Bishop: B. E. Ledbetter, C. S. Byrd, R. L. Wiggins, W. C. Collins, C. A. Fulwood, G. W. Mitchell, C. E. Pelot, W. F. Alexander, G. D. Turner, with G. Taylor as Chairman and C. A. Saunders, Secretary.

Question 6 was called, and the following transfers announced: James B. Anderson, Elder from Alabama Conference; Francis M. Moore, Elder from Arkansas Conference: I. A. Vernon, Elder from White River Conference, and W. T. Hawkins, in class of first year, from North Alabama Conference.

Upon resolution, the hour of 11 A. M., Friday, was fixed for the consideration of the report of the Board of Education.

E. H. Giles presented the report of the committee of investigation in case of W. G. Boothe, recommending that it be referred to the Presiding Elder of the Tallahassee District for investigation. Adopted.

The Committee on Public Worship announced preaching at 3 P. M., by W. C. Bass, D. D. 7 P. M., J. D. Barbee, D. D.

After various announcements, the doxology was sung and the Conference adjourned with benediction by S. Woodbery.

THIRD DAY.

Conference convened 9 A. M., Bishop Galloway in the chair. R. H. Howren led in devotional exercises. The roll was called and three preachers and two lay delegates additional answered.

The Minutes were read, corrected and approved.

The report of the Committee on Books and Periodicals was read and adopted.

G. Taylor, chairman of the Committee on Trial of C. J. Williams, made the following report: "For lack of evidence and in the absence of the accused, the committee is unable to try the case."

Adopted.

Upon motion, the case was remanded to the Presiding Elder of the Orlando District for investigation.

Z. A. Parker, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society, was introduced and briefly addressed the Conference.

Question 12 was called. Thomas Griffith, Geo. J. Kennelly and Robert O. Wier, having passed approved examinations, their characters passed, reports were read and they elected to Elders' Orders. T. J. Evans and H. B. Someillan, in the class of fourth year, previously ordained Elders, were approved in their examinations, characters passed, and were declared to have completed their course of study. S. S. Gasque and T. M. White, of same class—characters passed, and having failed to appear before the committee, was continued in class of fourth year.

Question 10. What local preachers are elected deacons, was called and the following being duly recommended, were upon motion elected to Deacons' Orders.

GAINESVILLE DISTRICT.—Shell Pond Station—Joseph C. Sale.

ORLANDO DISTRICT.—Altoona and Umatilla—Thos. J. Fink.

Question 14 was called. What local preachers are elected to Elders' Orders? The following being duly recommended as having subscribed to their acceptance of the doctrines and discipline of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South.

ORLANDO DISTRICT—Hernando Mission: Robt. J. Bradley.

" Fort Meade and Homeland: Jarrell W. Brandon.

The following being duly recommended by the Quarterly Conference and presenting certificates of their acceptance of our doctrines and discipline, were recog-

nized in orders from other churches. James Pinkney Abbott and Miguel J. Perez, Missionary Baptist Church.

Dr. Barbee addressed the Conference in the interest of the Publishing House.

The order of the day having arrived, T. W. Moore presented the report of the Board of Education.

Report after discussion was upon motion adopted. Pending the discussion of the report, the time was extended indefinitely.

The Committee on Public Worship announced preaching at 3 P. M., by F. M. Moore; 7 P. M., by Z. A. Parker.

After various announcements, the Conference adjourned with doxology and benediction by A. A. Robinson.

FOURTH DAY.

Conference convened at 9 A. M., Bishop Galloway in the chair, opened with religious service by F. M. Moore.

Minutes of yesterday's session read, corrected and approved.

J. W. Folsom announced to the Conference his withdrawal from the ministry of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, for the purpose of uniting with the Presbyterian Church.

H. W. Long was placed on Board of Trustees Preachers' Relief Fund in place of F. A. Hendry.

Report of board to aid in Education of Young Preachers, read and adopted.

Question 4 was called. J. S. Barnett, J. W. Porter, and J. Bolton, were called; their characters passed and the Examining Committee reported favorably; they were admitted into full connection, with J. M. Sweatt elected yesterday to Deacon's Orders.

Communication from the General Congregational Union read and referred to a special committee: R. M. Tydings, J. P. DePass, J. T. Bernard.

Invitation to visit the Summerlin Institute, was accepted.

W. W. Seals addressed the Conference in the interest of district school at Lees-burg.

E. L. T. Blake made a statement of the condition of the Preachers' Relief Fund, and read a communication from J. F. White on the subject.

The following resolutions were adopted:

Resolved, That during the month of April a collection shall be taken in each congregation in this Conference, for the Leesburg College, the amount to be forwarded to C. W. White, Citra, Florida.

Resolved, That a committee of three be appointed, viz.: J. Anderson, T. W. Moore, R. H. Barnett, to prepare for the collection provided for, by notifying the preachers in due time urging attention to the matter, and securing successive contributions in the press from good writers in behalf of the College.

C. E. PELOT, for Board of Trustees.

By resolution of said board, their secretary made the following itemized statement of the financial condition of Conference College:

STATEMENT OF FINANCES.

Our Conference College is indebted as follows: Note to Pearce, Hanson & Co., interest to date...... \$ 340 04 Amount due T. H. Mooney on pianos 250 00 84 30 L. T. Dollins, Insurance..... 391 45 11 Note of B. F. Davis..... Interest on same..... 106 01 9 65 Lovelan & Miller Total...... \$1,181 45 Also outstanding claim of \$425 not yet due. Assets as follows: Cash on hand \$113 93 Notes and subscriptions not now available 458 50

Report of Committee on Colored Work read and adopted; the collection provided for was taken up, amounting to \$149.00 in cash and subscriptions.

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Seventy-three acres of land, valued at same.....

J. P. DePass offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That at each District Conference the ensuing year the Presiding Elder press the claims of the Leesburg College upon the people and take a collection for the same, the amount to be forwarded to C. W. White, Citra, to be used at the discretion of the Board of Trustees.

Report of Special Committee on the Cuban Mission and Committee on District Conference Records read and adopted.

R. L. Honiker was appointed to fill a vacancy on Board to aid in education of young preachers.

Question 34 was taken up, and Gainesville selected as the place for next Conference.

On motion an afternoon session was ordered at 2:30 o'clock.

Report of Joint Board of Finance read and adopted.

Committee on Public Worship reported the following Sunday services:

Methodist Church, 9 o'clock A. M., love feast, led by R. M. Tydings; 10:30 A. M., preaching by Bishop Golloway, with ordination of deacons; 2:30 P. M., preaching by J. T. Marshall, with ordination of elders; 7:30 P. M., preaching by Dr. Anderson, with memorial service. Also services in Presbyterian Church, the A. M. E. Zion and the A. M. E. Church.

After various announcements, Conference adjourned with doxology, and benediction by R. M. Tydings.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Conference convened at 2:30 p. M., Bishop Galloway in the chair. Opened with religious service conducted by A. A. Robinson.

Minutes of morning session read and approved.

Question 1 resumed and Wm. Scott recommended from Starke Circuit was admitted on trial the examining committee reporting favorably.

Question 5 was resumed. Who are remitted?

Edward Wilson recommended from Ocklawaha Circuit was readmitted.

Report of Committee Coference Relations read and adopted and under Questions 17 and 18 E. F. Gates, G. Taylor, Geo. Lee, J. G. Graham, were made supernumerary and A. Johnson, W. R. Johnson, E. G. Chandler, A. Peeler, R. M. Tydings, S. Woodbery, W. J. Morris, were superannuated.

Under Question 16 J. T. Duncan saw located at his own request.

Report of Committee on Publishing Florida Christian Advocate read and adopted and \$855.00 was raised to be advanced to J. Anderson, editor.

Question 20 was resumed and the elders on Orlando and Tampa Districts were called and their characters passed.

The Board of Education made a supplementary report recommending T. W. Moore and E. L. T. Blake to fill vacancies therein, and the appointment of F. Pasco to Duval High School. Adopted.

Question 33—Educational Statistics Leesburg College. Four officers, sixty-seven pupils.

Report of special committee on Communications from General Congregational Union of Sunday School Board, on Bible Cause, on Temperance, read and adopted. Under Question 14, J. S. Hankins, recommended from Live Oak, was elected Elder.

On motion, F. Pasco was elected editor of Conference Minutes, and \$118.95 raised in cash and subscription, to pay expenses. A collection of nine dollars was raised for incidental expenses of Secretaries.

The Assistant Secretary read the statistical report, in part, answering Questions 21, 26, and 31, 32. (See statistics.)

W. L. Woodward offered the following:

Resolved, That we view with alarm, and deprecate most earnestly, the growing disposition on the part of railroad and steamboat companies to violate the sanctity of the Holy Sabbath, by the running of extra and excursion trains and boats, and we respectfully and earnestly request the Legislature soon to assemble in Tallahassee, to enact stringent legislation for the suppression of this evil.

After announcements, Conference adjourned with doxology, and benediction by W. C. Dunlap.

SUNDAY NIGHT SESSION.

Conference convened at 8, P. M., in the Methodist Church, Bishop Galloway in the chair. Opened with a memorial service.

Question 19 was taken up. F. Pasco read memoirs of J. R. Sharpe, J. C. Ley, of A. H. Gibbons, H. E. Partridge, of J. L. M. Spain. He also read a fittting tribute to them emory of Sisters Maggie Harman, E. M. Woodbery, Willie Folsom, preachers' wives, who died during the year. Remarks were made by many of the brethren.

The Bishop announced the Ordination of Deacons and Elders, at the morning and afternoon services, elected during Conference.

The following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, our venerated and beloved Brother R. H. Howren will, this year, complete his fiftieth year in the itinerancy, the most of which has been spent in the Florida Conference.

Resolved, That he be requested to preach a semi-centennial sermon on the H. E. PARTRIDGE. Wednesday night of our next session. W. S. RICHARDSON.

F. PASCO.

Resolved, That hereafter, on Wednesday night of Conference, the service close with the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

On motion, C. A. Fulwood and A. A. Robinson, were relieved from the St. Augustine Church matters, now in litigation, and they were referred to the Presiding Elder, Jacksonville District.

Under Question 6, J. M. Pike was announced as transferred from South Carolina Conference.

Question 29. Missionary statistics was answered.

Resolution requiring preachers to pay all foreign mission money to F. Pasco, Conference Missionary Treasurer, was adopted.

Question 30, on Church Extension Statistics, was answered.

Resolution of thanks to the citizens and churches of Bartow, railroad companies, Plant Steamboat Line, for courtesies, offered by J. B. Ley, was adopted by a rising vote.

Resolution urging the preachers to bring before the people, the Atlantic Camp Ground, was adopted.

Communication concerning Society of Christian. Endeavor to meet at Ocala, February 21, 22, read.

Minutes of yesterday's session, and to-night's session, read and approved.

The Bishop announced the Joint Board of Finance, the usual visiting committees.

Question 35 was taken up. The Bishop briefly addressed the Conference, and ennounced the appointments; after which, Conference adjourned sine die, with the doxology, and benediction by the Bishop. (See appointments.)

Resolutions of Former Conferences.

S. S. MISSIONARY SOCIETIES.

Resolved, That a Missionary Society be organized in each Sunday School.

MISSIONARY COLLECTION.

Resolved, That collections for Foreign Missions be taken by May 1st.

PASSAGE OF CHARACTER.

Resolved, That no preacher's official character shall pass unless he can report that the collections ordered have been taken up.

EDUCATIONAL COLLECTION.

Resolved, That the collection to aid in the education of young men preparing for the ministry shall be taken by the presiding elder.

CHURCH PROPERTY.

"It is recommended that in every case where the Church is about to acquire property, either by purchase or donation, that a lawyer be employed or solicited to make out the deed and obtain an abstract of the title, and thus be assured of the validity of the same. We recommend also, that the trustees of such property be required, as soon as possible after they are put in possession of the deed and abstract, to make a copy of the abstract and forward to the Secretary of the Conference, in order that it may be properly filed in the archives of the Conference, so that at any time required any desired information may be had of the title of Church property."—Report of Committee on Church Property at session of December, 1886. Adopted.

PREACHERS' RELIEF FUND.

WHEREAS, We have an incorporated society under the name and style of "The Trustees of the Preachers' Relief Fund of the Florida Annual Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South," the object being to create a fund for the relief of worn-out preachers, and the widows and orphans of such; and,

WHEREAS, By the individual efforts, chiefly, of Dr. Blake, chairman, the Society has acquired in money and property values about \$2,500 for this most worthy object; and,

WHEREAS, We deem the purpose of said Society wise and laudable.

Resolved, That each clerical member of this Conference be requested to raise the sum of \$10 during the coming year to add to said Relief Fund, and every year following, until this resolution be repealed.

W. S. RICHARDSON.

LAY REPRESENTATION IN DISTRICT CONFERENCE.

Resolved. That in addition to those whom the Discipline declare members of the District Conference, four delegates from each pastoral charge shall be elected to the Quarterly Conference.

H. E. PARTRIDGE. T. W. TOMKIES.

REPORTS.

THE FLORIDA CHRISTIAN ADVOCATE.

By direction of this Conference, at its late session at Leesburg, the Publishing Committee, increased to fifteen members, was authorized to "employ an editor," ad interim, and an Executive Committee of five members was appointed and vested with large discretionary powers.

The Publishing Committee voted unanimously to employ Rev. Dr. Josephus Anderson as editor, under the authority conferred, and reported their action to the

Conference, which was unanimously approved.

Upon consultation with Dr. Anderson, he was prevailed upon to give his consent to the arrangements made, which he did with great reluctance, and only at the

urgent solicitation of his brethren.

The Executive Committee found that the subscription had fallen off by 400 to 500; others had to be eliminated and dropped, while the subscriptions of most of those remaining were about to expire. The books containing the cash and other business accounts, were so loosely kept that it was almost impossible to arrive at satisfactory results, and the financial condition of affairs involving the Advocate interests was almost desperate. To aid in relieving the pressure and preventing collapse, the Executive Committee agreed to reduce, for the time, the amount payable on editor's salary to fifty dollars per month. But this only postponed the crisis for a few weeks, when the publishing company announced its inability to proceed with its contract, without having paid a dollar of salary.

This unexpected and most perplexing state of affairs taxed to the uttermost the patience, endurance and fortitude of the Executive Committee, aided by a few of

the General Committee, who could meet us in consultation.

Which way to turn and what to do, was a problem which seemed to outrun and overwhelm all expedient. We had on our hands the Church paper, inspired by earnest desire to see it continue and prosper; burdened by a sense of responsibility; without money, without a publisher; while these great and cherished religious interests seemed doomed to death at the end of ten days.

Several propositions from different localities in the State, notably, from Gaines-ville and Jacksonville, were tendered, to take on the publication of the Advocate on terms specified; and in our strained and straitened circumstances, we had determined, on some slight modifications, to establish the paper in Jacksonville; but we were prevented by a series of unlooked for incidents from carrying out this plan; wisely restrained, as it seemed in the light of after events, from doing that which would have resulted in suspension and failure. We then made a temporary arrangement with the publishing company, which contract was afterwards transferred to Messrs. Edwards & Street, Sanford, who agreed to publish at a fixed sum, cash, payable weekly, and to accept as cash the amount of Dr. Anderson's unpaid salary.

Dr. Moore kindly placed at our disposal for the time the sum of forty dollars, due him as agent of the College from the publishing company. These small sums

helped to bridge a chasm, and the Advocate appeared on time, giving evidence of the editor's talent and faith. Suitable appeals were made to the church, and the itinerant old guard responded with a cheer. Our preachers—not all of them—but the large majority of them, when duty requires sacrifice, remind one of veteran soldiers who meet conflict with unconquerable courage, and who fall only with—

"Back to the field and feet to the foe!"

The church rallied; cash subscriptions flowed in; the current expenses were met; the indebtedness charged to the preachers was bought in for cash, and the accounts held for payment by the committee; all embarrassments were removed, and all liabilities during a period of months, were discharged, except the salary of the editor; who, patient, faithful man, like the Hebrew toiler in Egypt, turned out daily a double tale of brick without any allowance of straw.

By a vote of the Executive Committee, Dr. Anderson was invested with the authority of business manager, and all the clerical work, as well as financial management, with but very little help, has been done by him. The Doctor's business and financial report to the Publishing Committee is herewith appended. How well his work has been done the Church will determine.

The year 1888 has measured an episode in the history of our Advocate. We have passed alternately from gloom and helplessness to brightness and hope. The writer has often been reminded by this experience of an incident in Georgia Methodism, as related to him by a dear Christian friend in Gainesville, Ga.:

A plain, pious old woman was discovered one day trying to repair in some sort an old dilapidated Church building with axe and hammer and saw, for the circuit rider had promised an appointment to preach. Some one passing asked, What are you doing? I am repairing the house of the Lord. And what good can you do? I can't do much myself, but me and the Lord Jesus Christ can do a great deal. The result justified the faith of that good woman—a great revival and a new Church.

In the day of our greatest depression we could only take the case to the Lord in prayer; and now we humbly and greatfully inscribe our *Ebenezer*, and say, hitherto the Lord hath helped us.

Your Committee herewith return to you the authority you gave, and offer the Advocate for your support and fostering care, with a few recommendations:

1. That it is important to adopt, as far as practicable, the cash in hand, plan and subscriptions. The business safety of the paper may require it.

2. It will in future be wholly impracticable for one man to dicharge the duties both of pastor and editor.

3. That past experience demonstrates the wisdom—perhaps the necessity, of one or the other of the two business arrangements, viz.: (1) either to form a joint stock association to purchase a publishing outfit to be held and operated by the company under the auspices of the Conference; or, (2) to lease the business of the paper for a term of years to a member or members of this body, the Conference electing it editor.

4. That if the latter plan be adopted, the lessees be allowed to select the place of publication with a view to securing the largest patronage.

5. That out of any funds realized on moneys due the paper for the year 1888, Dr. Anderson be reimbursed for funds expended by him for the Advocate, and be paid his salary in whole or in part as the sum collected may enable the Committee to do.

J. WOFFORD TUCKER, Chairman.

REPORT OF THE BUSINESS MANAGER.

BARTOW, FLA., January 8, 1889.

To the Executive Committee on the Publication of the Florida Christian Advocate:

DEAR BRETHREN—Having been appointed by you, the business manager of the Florida Christian Advocate, I hereby respectfully submit my report.

On the 21st of December, 1887, when I was elected editor, the Advocate, according to the testimony of its publisher, had one thousand subscribers, about seventy of whom were on the free list of exchanges, correspondents and others who paid no money for the paper, making nine hundred and thirty paying subscribers, many of whom had gone over the time for which they had subscribed. The advertising patronage of the paper was very small. Hence the proceeds did not pay expenses and the publishing company failed to carry out their agreement. They did not pay the editor, and on the 4th of March last, gave up the paper, since which time I have edited and published it and kept its books.

The difficulties have been many and serious. Not having the means to do otherwise the entire work has been carried on by the grace of God, and his gracious hand is thus formally recognized. The paper has been kept alive and the following are the results:

Subscription list this day	
Received from subscribers since March 4\$1,82	9 41
Received from advertising since March 4 24	
Total receipts 2,07	6 27
Paid out for printing, mailing, postage and stationery 2,31	
Nothing has been paid for editorial work and service of business manager,	
the receipts have fallen below the expenses \$239.90.	
Due from agents\$ 69	6 69
Due from individual subscribers 99	0 00
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There are four hundred and ninety-five subscribers who have gone beyond the time for which they subscribed, and their subscriptions expired as follows: One in 1886; five in 1887; fourteen in January 1888, fourteen in February, sixty-five in March, sixty-three in April, twenty-six in May, thirty-one in June, eighteen in July, thirty in August, fifty-nine in September, seventy-one in October, fifty-five in November and forty-five in December. The most of these will pay in time.

One hundred and forty-five have been discontinued during the year, only one hundred of them by request, which makes an excellent showing.

Having brought the paper down to the present time, it is now respectfully turned over to you. The next issue will come immediately after Conference, and it is important that it shall appear in any event, because it ought to give our people the proceedings and appointments of the Conference. Therefore I suggest that some arrangement be made at once for getting it out and meeting the expense.

Respectfully submitted,

J. ANDERSON, Business Manager.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Your Board of Education submit the report below:

It is with the highest sanction, that the Church of Jesus Christ undertakes the work of education. He, who is Head over all, to Whom all power is given in Heaven and in earth, has said to her: "Go and make disciples of all nations, teaching them to observe all things, whatsoever, I have commanded you." By His authority to teach is as holy a work, and as distinct an obligation committed to the church, as to preach. He, who embodied all offices of the church in Himself. both preached and taught; preached to the multitude, but taught His disciples those who were willing to accept His authority. He put twelve men through a three years' course of special training. He did not turn loose a set of ignorant men upon the world, to mislead through ignorance, but he trained them as no teacher, before or since, has ever trained his pupils; by hourly personal contact with them, by word, by example, He taught them how to perceive, how to hear, how to think, how to grapple great truths, how to sift error from truth, how to weigh the relative value of things, how to teach things that are known, how to illustrate by things familiar, things spiritual and heavenly. The world has never known a higher art of preaching the Gospel, and of writing history, than is exhibited by the Apostle and Evangelists, who learned of Jesus. The Divine Father sanctioned the plan of the Divine Son, when He called some to be apostles, some prophets, and some teachers. The Holy Spirit sanctioned this plan of saving the world, and elevating humanity, when He distributed His gifts to teachers, as well as to preachers or prophets. The early church understood this to be the Divine order, for soon in her history, we find the church at Antioch, when disciples were first called Christians, organized under the ministry of prophets and teachers. It is a significant fact, that God chose the most cultured man of his age, to expand the ethics and philosophy of Christianity, and to be the great Apostle to the Gentiles. It is a significant fact, that God chose the learned Dr. Luther to lead the reformation of the sixteenth century, and the learned John Wesley to lead the reformation of the eighteenth century. It is a significant fact, that the late great revival in missions, is followed so closely by the great revival in education.

The Church in Florida cannot afford to violate the Divine order, for as certainly as we are called to preach, are we also called to teach. And we can only hope for success and expect the realization of the Divine promise "lo, I am with you alway," when we recognize as one these two whom God hath joined together for the salvation of the world and for the edification of the saints.

We are glad that our fathers so thought and began years ago to plan for the Christian education of our youth. For more than half a century has Wesleyan Female College, located at Macon, and for about an equal length of time has Emory College, located at Oxford, Ga., been doing noble work for the Master's cause in the elevation of humanity. These two have grown in favor with both God and man. Each is better equipped now in both appointments and faculty than at any former time, able to do better work and has larger patronage.

The Florida Conference is joint owner with the two Georgia Conferences in these excellent Institutions, shares largely in the benefits they bestow and bids them each a hearty God-speed.

But excellent as are these Institutions, the time has come when Florida Methodists should make ample provisions for educating their sons and daughters at

home. They must have their own college with equipments and faculty equal to the best. Many considerations force us to this conclusion. To be educated within the State in which he is to live and build his future gives to the young man, through the friendship formed during college life, advantages that no parent can well afford to withhold from his child. The Florida Conterence cannot longer afford to send her young ministers to be educated abroad at the cost of losing their service in the home field, which is still missionary and where they are most needed. Our climate, and especially our Winter climate, affords such sanitary advantages that tens of thousands come to our State from all ccuntries north of us for health advantages and comfort. We should not be guilty longer of the folly of sending our sons and daughters North during the Winter months and thus deprive them of our peculiar and confessed advantages, and of imperiling their health and lives under efforts to cultivate their minds amid circumstances unfavorable to physical health. The most robust among us can hardly afford to go North during Winter, and Winter is the school term of all institutions North of us seeking our patronage. Even when yellow fever has visited our State mortality and sickness in our State is less than in any of the other States. Fresh air is needed for best brain development. No State has such pure air as Florida. No State allows of such outdoor life, the youth's paradise and the invalid's panacea. The large area and the vast resources of our State, just now beginning to be appreciated, and the rapidly increasing population assures us that our people will soon be so numerous that we must furnish adequate educational facilities at home as a large proportion of our youth will be compelled to go without the advantages of a higher education. The State must have educated Christian teachers, lawyers, doctors, legislators, farmers, merchants, daughters, mothers. The State in her secular will not, can not furnish a high Christian education, and no other than a Christian education can complete the many-sided nature of man. It is a dangerous thing, often fatal, for a Christian parent to send his son where he will be away from the gracious influences of a pious home, surrounded by conditions tending to alienate God from conscience and morality from religion. The Church must have her own Christian colleges if she would have her sons and daughters educated in the best sense.

The future ministry of the Florida Conference especially demands a home college. Our young ministers must be educated. The times demands it. Ministers, of all others, must be the peers of the most advanced in true culture. Never in the history of the world was thought more vigorous than now. Never did vigorous thoughts more center around the truths of the New Testament than now; some to attack, some to defend. Never in the history of the Church did the best cultured men so labor to find out just what Jesus said, or the evangelists said about Jesus, the very words. Every ancient manuscript is dug up, read, studied, manuscript compared with manuscript that all that is merely human and unauthoritative may be eliminated. It is a good sign that the hearts of the best and most cultivated are so true to Jesus, the Christ, that nothing but the words of Christ will satisfy them. The future ministry must have the great advantage of knowing how to read, understand, appreciate the New Testament Greek, the very words of inspiration, that breathe of Christ and the Hebrew of the prophets who told of his coming. Such is this urgency that the young minister of to-day who wishes to become a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, should begin, with or without the advantages of a college, to study and read his Greek Testament. But, brethren, let us see to it that our successors have better advantages than we have had, that they may be

equipped to do better work than we have been able to do. Let us build for them' for the Church and for Christ the best college in our power.

Indeed, you have already begun the work. The Florida Conference College, located at Leesburg, is a beginning not to be despised. The location is central, surroundings healthful to both soul and body. The building though limited, furnishes us a habitation. The faculty are competent and doing good work. The pupils, though not as many as should be, are diligent, progressing, and best of all are learning of Christ and deporting themselves like Christian ladies and gentlemen; already the outflow of good from our college has begun.

But this institution is not what it should be, it is not what it must and will become. Let us remove from it everything that would hinder its progress. Let us bring to it everything that would insure its success. Let us put the possibilities of Christian education within the reach of all, the poor as well as the rich. Let us make the literary, mental and spiritual advantages worthy our climate and State and Church, and then let us say with truth and charity to our brethren in Georgia and the other States, if you want your youths to have the best advantages for culture of body, soul and spirit, send them to Florida.

Respectfully submitted.

T. W. MOORE, Chairman.

ON BOOKS AND PERIODICALS.

The Committee on Books and Periodicals have considered with becoming attention the several matters referred to them, and beg leave to indicate briefly the more important conclusions to which they have arrived.

Our Church has abundant reason to be grateful for the business strength, ability and success of our Connectional Publishing House at Nashville. It would be difficult to overestimate the wholesome, moral and enlightening influences exerted within a term of years upon the mind of the Church and the body politic by such an institution. It also operates silently as a real and appreciable influence to bind our Church together as a firmly united and unified ecclesiastical communion. To this end, let us introduce our Central Advocate wherever that is practicable, and to this end let us encourage all our preachers and cultivated laymen to subscribe for our Quarterly Review. It is true that as our people become more generally educated and enlightened, that a more enlightened ministry is demanded by the Church. Our preachers cannot afford to be ignorant. They must keep abreast with the march of thought in the world. They must know what the Church in the world is doing, and what it would be at. They must look with deep interest into the thoughtful discussions of religious truth by the great minds of the age. And then, all the knowledge and all the learning, and all the intellectual treasure thus acquired is to be pressed into the service of the Church, and laid at the feet of Jesus. But we may not bury our talent—we may not leave unemployed any capacity that can aid us in fighting the battle for the final triumph of truth over all forms of error.

Do not on any account deny yourselves the reading of our connectional organ and the study of the Quarterly Review.

Your Committee have carefully considered the report of the Publishing Committee of the Florida Christian Advocate, and we have approved by resolu-

tion appended, the suggestion made by that Committee. We have inspected and considered various business propositions for the publication of the Advocate, that cannot be set forth in detail in this paper; but some of these well-reasoned propositions from responsible and competent publishers, offer gratifying assurance that our cherished enterprise, so dear to Florida Methodists, can be, and we trust, will be made a permanent success.

But to reach this result so devoutly to be desired, there must be a union of effort by the members of this Conference. It is your paper. It is a power in your Conference. It delivers its forces for the good of your Church, and for the glory of your Christ! Your loyalty to our cause and our hope ought to

arouse your interest and bind your conscience

The Advocate is doing the work of an evangelist, "warning every man, and teaching every man, in all wisdom." It will help you to raise your collections, and increase your salary. And best of all, it will help you to lead souls to Christ.

Your Committee respectfully submit for your approval the following resolutions:

Resolved 1, That the Publishing Committee of the Florida Christian Advocate shall consist of seven, instead of fifteen members; and that said Committee be, and they are hereby empowered to perfect such business arrangements, and execute such contracts as may be safe and proper to insure the continuance and prosperity of the Advocate, provided that this Conference shall not incur any pecuniary liability.

2d. That we approve the suggestions of the Publishing Committee made to this Conference, respecting the business principles that ought to control the

publication of the paper.

3d. That any business arrangement for the publication of the Advocate shall

embrace a period of not less than three nor more than five years.

4th. That we recommend for appointment as Publishing Committee for the ensuing Conference year, the following persons, to-wit: Revs. R. H. Barnett, C. E. Pelot, T. Bishop, Col. H. W. Lang, Judge Richard McConathy, Dr. A. E. Philips, J. Wofford Tucker. Respectfully submitted,

J. WOFFORD TUCKER, Chairman.

ON TEMPERANCE.

We deem it unnecessary to picture the evils growing from the use of ardent spirits, those evils being familiar to us all. As, however, there seems to be in some quarters a difference of opinion as to what temperance is, as applied to liquor drinking, we consider it our duty to define it to be total abstinence from everything that intoxicates. We cannot tamper with the deadly poison temperately, as, for instance, we cannot permit a rattle snake to bite us just a little, so we cannot tamper with liquor in any degree, without fatal danger. "Look not upon the wine" should be our motto.

We are gratified to believe that the interest felt in the great cause of temperance throughout Florida has not abated, and though we must view with alarm the Herculean efforts that are being put forth by the enemies of temperance to thwart our plans, purposes and prayers, by the use of money, by employing the strong arm of unsanctified law, and by every contrivance that can be suggested by the Spirit of Evil, yet we thank God that our ranks are unbroken and that the fact is continually pressed home upon our consciences that intemperance is the deadly foe of the Church, of morals, of religion, of all that is sacred and good in the world, and that this curse is the most prolific source of the woes that afflict our race. We thank God, too, that the Methodist Church is a temperance organization, that it is the most powerful factor in the world to-day for promoting and propagating the principles of temperance; and if its disciplinary requirements are honestly subscribed to by our members, and fearlessly enforced by our pastorate, it must be readily admitted that the most beneficent results must follow. We are not of those, however, who believe that the Church is the only needed agency for the suppression of intemperance. We, therefore, bid God-speed to all organizations which have for their object the elevation and amelioration of mankind. We invoke, therefore, renewed efforts and energy upon the part of the Church, both lay and clerical, and upon all lovers of humanity, to the end that our enemy may not only soon be routed, but annihilated.

While it is necessary that we should be on the alert, and should be active and aggressive, we consider it necessary to be cautious and conservative also, so that our deadly foe be given no undue advantage. It is plainly our duty to be brave, firm and resolute, yet we need to remember that in order to reach men's consciences, our own opinions, dogmatically expressed, will avail us nothing. The votary of drink must be dealt with kindly, affectionately and prayerfully. The mind must be enlightened, the conscience quickened, and above all we should learn to use the Sword of the Spirit aright, and to live what we profess.

After all, the responsibility rests with the Church—especially the Methodist Church—to lead, to guide and to mould public sentiment. We need caution also with reference to our methods—worldly methods. We cannot endorse any political dogma or creed, or connect ourselves with any political party, ostensibly to promote this cause. Public sentiment will be ripe, we trust, for something like this, at no very distant day, if we faithfully discharge our duty, but not now. Let us remember that God is with us, and if he be for us, we need not fear what the result will be in his own good time. We offer the following resolution, namely:

Resolved, That the presiding elder of each district select one good man to attend the next session of the Florida Legislature to urge further temperance legislation, and especially legislation that will make our local option law more effective.

Respectfully submitted,

C. T. CARROLL, S. S. GASQUE, A. L. WOODWARD, J. D. ROGERS,

R. L. WIGGINS, C. W. WHITE,

R. H. BARNETT,

N. A. CARTER,

Committee.

The following amendment was also offered and unanimously adopted, namely:

Resolved, That we condemn most earnestly the manufacture and sale of orange and other wines, and appeal to our people everywhere to guard against this great and growing evil that threatens us on every hand.

(Signed)

T. BISHOP,

C. E. PELOT.

REPORT OF SUNDAY SCHOOL BOARD.

We respectfully submit the following as our report for the Conference year, 1888:

From the statistics submitted at this Conference, we find that the number of Sunday Schools is 278, against 262 reported last year—a gain of 16 Schools.

Our Board has extended aid to 16 schools. This is encouraging, and we record our gratification at the results accomplished, We are anxious to assist wherever it is practicable, and we respectfully urge our pastors to organize schools wherever the provisions of the Discipline can be met.

We report as the total collections for the year, the sum of \$129.33—this

being the amount reported from observance of Christmas day.

We renew our commendations of the excellent literature furnished by our publishing house, and we urge our pastors to see that it is used in all the Schools of our churches in our Conference.

We recommend the adoption of the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That we pledge ourselves to renewed diligence in fostering and advancing the Sunday School enterprises of our Church.

2. That the 90 per cent. of the proceeds of collections taken on Children's Day, which is a fund to be appropriated for aiding destitute schools in our own Conference, be applied in the following manner: In each case where aid is sought, the preacher in charge of the work shall forward to the Chairman of this Board a statement of the number of pupils, the condition of the school, and such other facts as may be helpful to the Board, upon which the Chairman may endorse the application to the Secretary, who may draw upon the Treasurer of this Board for the amount due for supplying the needs of the school, at the rate of 10 cents per scholar. Respectfully submitted.

R. L. HONIKER, Chairman.

ON THE KEY WEST CUBAN MISSION.

Your committee, appointed on the Key West Cuban Mission, after such deliberation as our limited time allowed, beg leave to submit the following report:

This Mission was regularly inaugurated in 1874, and Rev. J. E. A. Van Duzer, of precious memory, was the first missionary. After a year and a half of devout study and faithful labor he fell at the post of duty a victim to yellow fever, and with his dying breath said, "Tell the church not to give up the

Cuban Mission." He passed to his reward without the happiness of seeing a single Cuban brought to a saving knowledge of Christ, but he did not labor in vain. He had sown "the good seed of the kingdom," and scattering it among the rocks he believed grace would keep the precious germs alive, and that the seed would spring, develop and mature into a glorious harvest in years to come.

His place was quickly supplied by the saintly Francisco Diez. He was a Canarian by birth, a Cuban by rearing and education, but for some years a resident of Savannah, Ga., where, under the ministry of the late Dr. E. H. Myers, he was soundly converted and consecrated to the work of the Lord. Though only a licensed exhorter, he was put into this important field under the approval of Bishop Wightman. He did not carry into his work the valuable adjuncts of scholarship or brilliant talents, for he professed neither, but a luminous Christian example, a tender yearning for the salvation of souls. and a zeal for the honor of Christ which rendered him an invincible instrument in the hands of God. In feeble health—dying of consumption—he knew his work on earth for the Master would soon be closed, and hence he must make the best possible use of the short time allowed him. With holy enthusiasms, he preached Christ in public and from house to house, and distributed Bibles and religious tracts. Although he survived only about eight months and was not effective more than six, grand results were achieved.

The number of Cuban Sunday School scholars was more than doubled. The attendance of Cubans upon public worship was quadrupled, and upwards of thirty were brought into the church, many of whom were genuinely converted.

Among those brought into the church on profession of saving faith were two brethren who subsequently became ministers and missionaries. Brother H. B. Someillan, your present missionary to the Key West Cuban Mission, and Brother Aurelio Silvera, now laboring as a missionary in Mexico under the auspices of the M. E. Church.

At this period our mission work in Key West held a vantage-ground. There was a favorable opening—a grand opportunity for effective effort.

Two cultured and gifted young men—Cubans—had been converted, brought into the church and called to the ministry.

The Spanish being their vernacular, they could begin to preach to their countrymen so soon as their knowledge of our doctrine and usages would permit. A mission school was projected, and a year later these two brethren were assigned to the field as preachers and teachers. But unfortunately the necessary means to sustain the work was not appropriated, and as a result the missionaries became embarrassed, hampered, discouraged and forced into secular employments. Thus unsustained and discouraged, one of these brethren, Aurelio Silvera, a year or two later, abandoned the field in Key West and went to his native home in Havana, Cuba, and there preached and otherwise labored for Christ, depending on his own resources for support, and begged for recognition and succor from our church, which were never accorded him. He is now lost to our branch of the church, but, thank God, not to Methodism.

Subsequently, and for two years consecutively, the Key West Cuban Msssion was suspended. No missionary appropriation, and no missionary assigned. The whole field was left to lie waste, except as some little culture might be

given it by the pastors of First Charge and Spark's Chapel. Meanwhile the Cuban membership which had increased to sixty were scattered, and, with few exceptions, lost sight of, and Brother Someillan, who, through all the discouragements and reverses of the mission work, still clung to the hope that the spirit and grace of God would stir and enlist the sympathy and efforts of the church to redeem and save his people, was himself at the point of utter despondency, but God graciously gave him a fresh baptism of the Holy Spirit, and with it he experienced a renewal of consecration, and then for the salvation of his people revived, and he became willing and anxious to resume his labors in the mission.

Two years since and the mission was re-established, and Brother Someillan was assigned to it again. His report submitted on yesterday is so full as to render it unnecessary for us to say anything in regard to the present condition of the work. We have glanced at the history of the mission in order to show that it has not been a failure.

Considering the meagre and inadequate appropriations made to sustain the work, the fact that for two years it was wholly suspended, the results achieved are gratifying, and should inspire hope and enlist increased effort for the future. The far-reaching results cannot even be approximately estimated by what is apparent in Key West. The wonderful religious movement in Cuba in favor of Protestantism, and notably in favor of Methodism, is traceable to the Key West Cuban Mission as one of its chief sources.

Your committee is profoundly impressed with the importance of the Cuban Mission work, and we hail with joy and gratitude the announcement that the parent Board has undertaken the establishment of a mission in Havana, but we wish to stress the importance of mission work among the Cubans within our Conference territory. The Spanish-speaking population of Key West is between eight and nine thousand. Missionary work is going forward hopefully among them. The prospect brightens. Indications in Sunday School and day school and public worship show that interest is being awakened and the light of salvation is dawning on many minds and hearts; but, alas! the missionaries are inadequately sustained, and they have no houses of worship in which to congregate their people. They must preach where and when they can.

The immediate and pressing need of the mission is a house of worship. Such a house as would meet the present demand could be built at a cost of \$2,500.00

Our attention has been called to Tampa, where there is a Cuban population of three thousand, and it is estimated that it will be increased to four thousand during the current year. Your committee is of the opinion that a mission should be inaugurated among them as soon as practicable. There is a considerable Cuban population at several other localities in the State, but at present we are of the opinion that our means and efforts for the salvation of this people should concentrate upon Key West and Tampa.

In conclusion, we submit the following resolutions:

Resolved, 1. That, inasmuch as the Florida Conference is unable to fully sustain her missions among her native English speaking population, that the Cuban Mission in Key West, and the contemplated mission to the Cubans at Tampa, should be sustained exclusively by the Foreign Board.

- 2. That our presiding Bishop be requested to urge upon the Board of Missions at their annual session the growing importance and needs of Florida, and especially the Cuban work, in our Conference.
- 3. That our presiding Bishop be and is hereby requested to represent the pressing needs of our Key West Cuban work to the Board of Church Extension at its approaching annual session, and seek to secure means for the erection of a suitable church edifice. Respectfully submitted.

C. A. FULWOOD, Chairman.

ON BIBLE CAUSE.

Your Committee on Bible Cause respectfully submit the following report: We are glad to have with us Rev. Z. A. Parker, District Superintendent of the American Bible Society for Alabama and Florida.

We regret that this important interest of the Church has been presented and collections taken in so few of our charges. Only twenty-nine reporting anything for this cause. Total about \$175.00. We would respectfully but earnestly recommend that every preacher in the Florida Conference present this claim and take a collection in every charge annually to aid in putting a copy of God's Word in every family now destitute of the "Bread of Life."

W. M. POAGE, for Committee.

ON CONGREGATIONAL UNION.

Your Committee, to whom was referred a communication from the General Congregational Association of Florida, would respectfully report:

That this communication proposes that the Florida Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South enter into an agreement with the said Association and other religious bodies of this State who may enter into the compact, as follows: "We mutually agree, so far as we have influence and control, that we will not establish a Church or preaching station in any community where the other has already organized a Church and is reasonably meeting the spiritual needs of the community by regular preaching services on each Sabbath, and by adequate pastoral service, until such time as the Church which has the first occupancy of the ground shall have become self-supporting."

1st. We recommend that this Conference respectfully decline to enter into such an agreement.

2d. That the Secretary of the Florida Conference Methodist Episcopal Church, South, be instructed to communicate to E. P. Hooker, Chairman of said Committee of Comity of the General Association of the Congregational Church our earnest desire to promote comity with all evangelical Churches.

R. M. TYDINGS, Chairman.

STATEMENT OF JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

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Mrs. J. J. Seally—(J. F. Marshall)				
Mrs. J. W. Rhodes—(J. F. Marshall)				00
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Mrs. G. C. Leavel—(W. H. Parker)			145	
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Mrs. T. M. Cooper—(E. L. T. Blake)				00
Mrs. W. Williams—(S. S. Gasque)				00
Mrs. D. W. Core—(H. E. Partridge)				
Mrs. T. Taylor—(J. W. Burke)				00
Mrs. E. I. Smith—(J. W. Burke)				00
Mrs. I. Munden—(R. L. Wiggins)				00
Mrs. T. H. Capers—(T. W. Tomkies)				00
Mrs. R. Martin—(G. W. Mitchell)				
Rev. S. Woodbery—(Self)				
Rev. W. G. Boothe—(I. S. Patterson)				00
Rev. W. R. Johnson—(S. S. Gasque)				00
Rev. J. L. M. Spain—(E. J. Holmes)				00
Rev. R. M. Tydings—(Self)				00
Rev. A. Peeler—(J. P. Peeler)				2 00
Rev. E. G. Chandler—(F. Pasco)				00
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REPORT OF MISSIONARY TREASURER, F. PASCO.

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APPROPRIATIONS BY CONFERENCE BOARD OF MISSIONS FOR 1889.

TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.

Mosely Hall and Perry	8100	00	
Waukeenah (Junior Preacher)	50	00	
Wakulla			
Carrabelle and Bay			
Quincy and Hebron			
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JACKSONVILLE DISTRICT.

Presiding Elder	100	00	
La Villa and Brooklyn	200	00	
Lower St. John's	50	00	
Fernandina	50	00	
King's Ferry	50	00	
Green Cove and Middleburg			
Mandarin	50	00	
West Putnam	100	00	
St. Augustine	400	00	
Indian River	150	00-\$1,250	00

Total...... \$1,750 00

ON RECORD BOOKS.

The Committee on District Conference Record Books submit the following: We find the books of the Jacksonville, Live Oak and Tallahassee Districts are as well kept as could be hoped for. We have been unable to get the books of the Gainesville, Orlando and Tampa Districts, as they have been delayed by the Express Company.

Respectfully,

T. W. TOMKIES, Chairman.

ON EDUCATION OF YOUNG PREACHERS.

The amount collected, \$324.18, appropriated for the education of young preachers. We recommend that \$100.00 be assessed to each Presiding Elder's district for the present Conference Year.

W. M. POAGE,

Secretary.

COMMITTEES.

JOINT BOARD OF FINANCE.

CLERICAL—J. F. Marshall, J. A. Castel, B. E. Ledbetter, J. B. Ley, B. K. Thrower, W. H. F. Roberts.

LAY-B. A. McGinnis, G. W. Price, H. W. Long, W. Middleton, J. J. Combs J M. Waters.

VISITING COMMITTEES.

To Florida Conference College-B. K. Thrower, J. P. DePass, C. T. Carroll.

To Emory College-J. Anderson, J. B. Ley, W. N. Sheats.

To Wesleyan Female College-H. E. Partridge, W. M. Poage, C. W. White.

MEMOIRS.

REV. JOHN R. SHARPE

Was born in Floyd county, Ga., October, 12, 1851.

Was converted to God under the preaching of Rev. J. G. Anthony, in the Fall of 1867, who fervently prayed that this life might be devoted to God. Was licensed to preach November 28th, 1869. The years 1870-1872 were spent in school and July 19, 1872, received a recommendation for admission on trial into the North Alabama Conference, which held its session at Tuscaloosa, Ala., November, 1872, Bishop D. S. Doggett, presiding. Received his first appointment in LaFayette, District, North Alabama Conference.

In 1874 he was happily married to Miss Sallie Callahan, of LaFayette, Alabama. Two children blessed their union.

During his first year in the ministry one hundred and fifteen were received into the church. Five years ago, 1884, at his own request, he was transferred to the Florida Conference and assigned to Bartow, Fla.

At the Conference of 1886 he was sent to Gainesville, remaining there two years.

He carried to successful completion the Church building commenced by his predecessor, Rev. F. Pasco, one of the finest Church edifices in the Conference.

The second year of his ministry in Gainesville was blessed with a most gracious revival of religion under the leadership of Rev. J. B. Culpepper. In many respects this was the grandest year of his ministerial life; but God had greater triumphs yet in store for him.

At the Conference of 1888 he was sent to Starke. In March of that year, by the transfer of Rev. H. H. Kennedy to the Baltimore Conference, St. Paul's Church, Jacksonville, was left without a pastor, and Brother Sharpe was assigned to the vacancy by Bishop Key. A severe illness overtook him almost immediately upon his arrival in his new work, but as soon as possible he entered upon his labors, and soon won the affections of his people by faithful devotion to their interests.

In August the yellew fever was declared epidemic in Jacksonville; a panic seized the people; all were hurrying in every direction to escape the dread monster, but Brother Sharp remained at his post, though urged to go.

"I am in the path of duty," he said, "and there alone is safety."

Day and night he visited the sick and dying, ministering comfort to the afflicted, until at last worn down by his arduous efforts, he himself fell a victim to the dire disease.

Everything was done to alleviate his sufferings. Clergymen of other Churches watched tenderly by his bedside, but God had higher work for him above, and on the holy Sabbath morn as the bells were ringing for morning service, he said "the bells are ringing for me up yonder," and bidding his heart-broken wife a last farewell, in clear melodious tone he sang, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow" and fell asleep on September, 9, 1888.

Such is the record of this brief life of thirty-five years, but life is not measured by years.

"We live in deeds not years,
In thoughts not breaths,
In feelings not in figures on a dial;
We should count time by heart throbs;
He most lives who feels most,
Thinks the noblest, acts the best."

F. PASCO.

REV. ALEXANDER H. GIBBONS,

Was reared in Alachua County, Florida. Was converted while attending school in Starke, about seven years ago, under the ministry of Rev. J. B. Ley. From the time of his conversion, he seemed to realize that the ministry was his life work, and began preparing with a zeal characteristic of the man. On reaching his majority, he applied for license to preach, and was admitted into the Conference three years ago. The first year, he was sent to Moseley Hall, and the past two years was sent to St. Augustine Mission, where he labored with earnest zeal and success, till August, when he was attacked with his last illness. He died in great peace, among his friends in Gainesville.

J. C. Ley.

While in the midst of the battle, some of our fellow-soldiers have heard the words of our captain—"Come up higher." The message has also come to some brave, patient, faithful hearts, who had girded the warrior for his conflicts, and sent them forth with prayer and smile. Three of our preachers' wives have gone to their rest and reward—Mrs. Maggie Harman, Mrs. Willie Folsom and Mrs. E. M. Woodbery; the first two in the prime of young womanhood, the last in the ripeness of a long life, spent in the service of God and the church. We would lay upon their graves, a chaplet of freshest flowers, as emblematic of the perfumes of their lives; while God keeps in His record books, a memorial of what they have done and endured for His cause.

H. E. PARTRIDGE.

REV. JOSEPH L. M. SPAIN.

JOSEPH L. M. Spain was born in Morgan County, Indiana, June 17th, 1859, where he lived until twelve years old when his parents removed to Missouri.

At the age of twenty he was converted to God; and feeling called to preach, he began to prepare himself for the work of the ministry. In 1884 he was licensed to preach; moved to Montana; joined the Montana Conference, and was appointed to Willow Creek Circuit. After one year's service in Montana, his health failing under the vigors of that climate, he was transferred to Florida, and appointed to Keystone Circuit it 1886. This year the writer was his Presiding Elder, and learned to love him for his purity and nobility of character, and to admire him for his devotion to Christ and his church. It was a successful year. He went from house to house, hunting up the scattered flock of Christ; praying in the homes of the people; gathering in the children to the fold; preaching the Word of Life; laboring in revivals on his own and neighboring charges, and pressing the material interests of the church. At its close, he had the hearts of this people, and they earnestly desired his return. It was thought best, however, to give him lighter

work, and he was appointed to Yalaha, having been received into full connection and ordained Deacon by Bishop Hendrix. This appointment he received with some misgivings, for so modest was his estimate of his own preaching ability that he feared he could not sustain himself among that cultured people. How groundless were his fears; how well he did his work, and how sweet was the savor of his life and ministry we see from the following letter of a leading man of that charge:

"Brother Spain was as good a man as I ever knew, and as devoted to the Master's work as one could be. Our people were devoted to him, and I am sure if he had lived we would have asked for his return as long as the law of our church permits. Coming to us with a heavy heart, fearing the Bishop had made a mistake in sending him here, he went to work with earnestness and faith, and after a glorious revival, was very happy in seeing his work blessed of God. He was a man of much prayer, and realized that his help must come from God. A faithful pastor to all, he was always a welcome guest at our house, and ought to have been, for it was thought his influence made more a home of prayer. It will be hard to find another like him."

Our dear brother's course in the ministry was, however, to be as brief as it was earnest and useful. Consumption, with resistless assault, laid waste his physical powers, and he was forced to lay aside his loved work, and in December, 1887, was placed upon the superannuated list. He returned to his old Missouri home in the the Spring. Rapidly did the "earthly tabernacle" fall into decay, while the pure spirit within calmly awaited its release. On the night of June 28th, 1888, the message came and found him ready. "I am going to sleep," were his last words; and like an infant in its mother's arms, he passed away.

"He giveth his beloved sleep."

H. E. PARTRIDGE.



STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1.

				MBE	RSH	IP.		1	BAP- TISMS.		
PASTORAL CHARGES.	Organized Societies.	Local Preachers.	White Members.	Received on Profession.	Otherwise.	Removals, etc.	Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Infants.	Adults.	
TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT.	1			4	4	00		00	- 11		
Tallahassee Leon Circuit. Monticello Jefferson Circuit M. Hall and Perry Mission. Waukeenah Circuit Wakulla and Carrabelle Mission Quincy. Gadsden Circuit Concord Circuit Liberty Mission. Apalachicola.	6 5 4 6 1 7 5 10 2	1 1 1 2 3 2	241 213 211 240 270 275 255 72 412 148 291	36 102 7 35 3 183 137 10 55	4 30 1 4 3 3 3 1 10 19 1	26 9 18 7 8 2 7 10 7 11	24 30 87 29 176 106 5 31	23 1 15	11 1 6 16 16 3 18 8 3 29	95 10 33	
Total	52	9	3,152	373	19	110	409		192	317	
LIVE OAK DISTRICT. Madison Madison Circuit Ellaville Mission Live Oak Jasper Circuit White Springs Mission Lake City Welborn Circuit McClenny Circuit Troy Mission Newnansville Circuit Lake Butler Mission New Harmony Mission Corinth Mission			385 129 178 230 139 6 366 477 142 2 200 8 24	6 44 102 6 6 7 23 111 6 6 12 6 6 12 6 6 12 9 20 20 22 9 25	5 13 23 15 8 7	33 17 4 19	32 111 30 3 59 29 30 34	20 12	8 15 7 5 5 5 5 1 1 8	27 62 8 2 5 7 30 4 15 15	
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GAINESVILLE DISTRICT. Gainesville. Starke		1 3 4 4 3 4 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	2 20 11 20	3	5 5 5 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6 6		9 19 27 19 11 19 11 19 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11	77	1 1 1	4 2 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	
Jacksonville District. Jacksonville, St. Pauls. La Villa and Brooklyn. Duval Mission. Lower St. John's Mission Fernadina. Nassau Circuit. Green Cove Mission. Mandarin Circuit. Palatka. West Putnam Mission. St. Augustine Mission. Fruitland Circuit. Seville Circuit. Seville Circuit. Enterprise Mission. Sanford. Indian River Mission. Total.		4 8 2 2 1 5 3 5 4 5 1 5 1	13 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	27 3 71 4 34 11 06 82 93 	1 2 4 2 1 0 1 5 1 5 1 7 2 7 7 5 1 5 1	3 2 4 1 1	1 2 2 1 13 2 2 4 3 6 7 4 4 4 5 1	5344	9	0 1 00 3 3 6 1 5 7 7 5 5	

STATISTICAL TABLE No. 1-Continued.

	SUN	DAY S	CHOO	LS.			СН	UR	CH PROP	ERTY.	
No. 8. Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Scholars.	Scholars Joined Church.	Raised for S. S. Supplies,	Raised in S. S. for Missions.	Church Buildings.	Value.	Parsonages.	Value	Value Other Property.	Raised for Building, etc.
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STATISTICAL TABLE, NO. 1.—Continued.

Company Comp				MEM	BER	SHI	Ρ.		1		AP- MS.
Orlando	PASTORAL CHARGES.	Organized Societies.	No. Local Preachers.	ö	Additions on Profession.	Otherwise.		Net Gain.	Net Loss.	Infants Baptised.	Adults Baptised.
Lake Jessup Circuit.				000		00	-	-			
Tampa	Lake Jessup Circuit Maitland Circuit Apopka Circuit Kissimmee Osceola Mission Tavares Mission Lake Mission Lake Mission Lisbon Circuit Lisbon Circuit Leesburg Yalaha Mission Wildwood Circuit Sumterville Circuit Stewart's Chapel Mannfield Mission Floral City Circuit Brooksville Hernando Mission	3 1 1 1 1 4 2 4 4 2 1 4 6 2 5 7 1 6	2 1 2 2 2 1 7 1 2 2 1	141 101 173 101 25 41 67 120 64 103 147 61 261 173 101 193 127 292	4 17 8 23 14 3 32 27 67 1 39 12 4 13 22 37 23	5 13 14 6 7 12 10 6 24 4 18 12 11 11 15	2 11 13 12 3 5 8 26 1 23 28 1 6 20 5	19 9 17 21 15 37 24 65 4 34 16 34 37 30	14	8 5 3 100 6 4 4 100 1 1 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7 7	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 2
Tampa	Total	65	38	3,099	488	238	201	171		118	22
Key Largo Circuit.	Tampa. Hillsboro Cırcuit. Clear Water Circuit. Plant City and Lakeland. Alafia Mission. Keysville Circuit. Auburndale Mission. Bartow. Fort Greene Mission. Fort Meade and Homeland. Manatee. Palmetto Mission. Pine Level Circuit. Fort Ogden Mission. Myers. Caloosahatchee Mission. Key West, 1st Charge. Cuban Mission.	4 3 2 6 4 4 1 5 3 3 4 4 5 5 1 4 1 1 1 1 1	1 1 3 1 2 7 2 3 4 3	178 260 170 224 147 151 192 298 188 108 132 152 160 81 54 352 22	6 4 18 15 23 21 10 52 27 10 47	3 11 6 9 7 7 25 11 11 12 4 4 12 13 14 12 14 15 16 17 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18 18	20 10 15 7 6 16 3 8 8 18	54 22 15 222 21 15 43 10 17 25 31 11		11 10 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 11 1	77 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14 14

RECAPITULATION.

DISTRICTS. Tallahassee Livo Oak Gainesville Jacksonville Orlando Tampa	65	9 28 22 22 38 33	3,152 3,747 2,813 2,059 3,099 3,759	427 368 194	90 238	221 149 148 201	368 202	104	102 94 117 82 118 298	317 225 153 70 221 99
Total 1888	349	154	18,629	2424	864	1098	1301		811	1085
Net Increase	28	1	1,301	562	62	49	367		83	68 32

Colored members as follows: Wakulla and Carrabelle, 1; Liberty, 8; Oflando, 1; Apopka, 1; Pine Level, 1; Myers, 1.

STATISTICAL TABLE, NO. 1.—Continued.

	SU	JNDAY	SCHO				CHU	JR	CH PROP	ERTY.	
No. of Schools.	Number of Officers and Teachers.	Number of Scholars.	Scholars Joined Church.	Money added for Sunday School Literature.	Money Contributed for Missions.	Number of Churches.	Value of Churches.	No. Parsonages	Value of Parsonages.	Value of Other Church Property.	Money Expended on Churches and Parsonages.
2 3 2 2 1	27 19 10 13 13	360 120 40 85 84 20	15 1 12 9	\$ 112 00 26 40 20 00 91 00	16 34 7 50	3 2 2	\$ 4,000 00 4,100 00 2,500 00 1,250 00 2,500 00	1	\$ 2,000 00 1,000 00 1,000 00	\$ 2,400 00 1,300 00 450 00 50 00 675 00	\$ 1,448 76 600 00 250 00 842 41
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RECAPITULATION.

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306	1709	11,463	729	\$2,921,37	\$ 544	00	213	\$191,987	00 5	0 \$50,59	5 00	\$29,069 00	\$ 24,691 45
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STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2.

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PASTORAL CHARGES	Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid.		Assessed.	Paid,
TALLAHASSEE DISTRICT. Tallahassee	525 800 460 190 350 355 185 600 360	\$1040 525 989 390 140 300 137 185 635 350 225 700	00 25 00 00 00 18 00 50 00	\$180 100 180 60 60 60 60 75 70 50 100	100 180 50 35 60 22 60 75 70 50	00 00 00 00 00 60 00 30 50	\$ 10 6 10 3 4 4 5 2 5 4 2 3	6 00 10 00 2 00 4 00 1 5 5 5 4 0 2 0	0	95 45 95 15 10 30 17 25 25 32 20 15	45 95 15 7 19 2 13 26 35	00 00 00 00 00 05 50 25	\$ 70 45 75 20 20 15 20 30 30 25 10 20	\$ 70 00 40 00 75 00 20 00 11 00 11 00 2 20 6 80 30 35 45 00 10 00 25 00
Total	\$5855	\$5616	98	1055	\$983	40	\$ 60	\$51 0	0 \$	425	374	80	\$ 40 0	\$346 25
Increase		457	97	135	98	95	2			25	2	 35	25	33 00
LIVE OAK DISTRICT. Madison Circuit. Ellaville Mission. Live Oak. Jasper Circuit. White Springs Mission. Lake City Welborn Circuit. Columbia Circuit, McClenny Circuit. Troy Mission Newnansville Circuit. Lake Butler Mission New Harmony Mission. Corinth Mission	500 350 550 325 380 600 400 500 600 300 2500 2500 270	262 556 293 285 466 359 441 218 200 350 189 208 184	00 00 70 20 23 61 35 10 00 56 81 51	70 49 77 45 53 84 56 70 84 42 70 42 49 37	68 38 77 42 40 50 52 61 25 47 25 21 24	00 00 75 00 00 91 65 00 82 50 63	4	4 0 2 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4 4	5 5 5 4 25 5 60 00 00 60	35 21 38 22 26 42 27 35 42 18 35 21 24	35 22 38 16 15 13 20 27 4 20 12 5 6 18	00 00 32 60 00 00 50 25 00 75 40 87	31 18 34 20 26 37 24 31 37 18 31 18 21	6 00 12 00 14 00 21 06 11 00 11 00 11 00 11 06 5 00 16 8
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GAINESVILLE DISTRICT. Gainesville Starke Waldo Circuit Melrose Circuit Orange Springs Circuit Micanopy Circuit Bronson and Archer Shell Pond Cedar Keys Mission Levy Mission Ocala Marion Circuit Anthony Circuit Anthony Circuit Millwood Mission Blue Springs Mission Lady Lake Circuit Ocklawaha Circuit	480 450 600 557 100 245 900 300 440 800 380 230 300	480 230 530 530 503 440 100 335 120 830 281 384 700 197 172 7 321	00 00 00 92 67 67 00 00 00 91 00 00 26 65	41 46 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 60 6	41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 41 4	62 00 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30 30		2 2 2 3	00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00 00	18 18 19 23 30 10 18 70 18 30 30 18	38 18 7 7 30 7 30 7 30 16 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8 8	000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 000 00	18	5 5 00 0 7 00 20 00 15 0

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FOR	'N MIS.	C'1	H EX.	MII	N. ED.	ons.				
Argessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Pald.	Assessed.		Educational Institutions	Bible Cause.	Miscellaneous.	Grand Total,	PREACHER IN CHARGE.
										20056
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STATISTICAL TABLE No. 2-Continued.

	PA	STOR.	P. E	CLDER.	Bisi	HOPS.	Con	. Col.	Do.	MIS.
PASTORAL CHARGES.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.	Assessed.	Paid.
TAMPA DISTRICT.										
Tampa Hillsboro Circuit Clear Water Circuit Plant City and Lakeland Alafia Mission Keysville Circuit Auburndale Mission Bartow Ft. Green Mission Ft Meade and Homeland Manatee Palmetto Mission Pine Level Circuit	305 600 500 400 325 270 850 400 500 475 225	\$	87 62 65 40 46 115 65 78 62 65 28	\$ \$ 27 67 79 50 28 41 37 45 37 20 26 00 111 88 42 63 36 31 50 00 44 00 29 00	5 3 4 2 2 6 4 4 3 3	\$ 2 30 4 75 2 00 4 00 2 50 3 00 5 90 3 00 3 75 2 00 1 70	\$ 16 36 26 27 17 19 27 32 26 27 11	\$ \$ 16 01 10 00 15 00 27 60 17 0 16 00 17 75 24 00 8 55 15 00 8 87	\$ 16 36 26 27 17 19 27 32 22 21 11	\$
Ft. Ogden Circuit	450 550	212 60 550 00	71 72	26 44 72 00	4	5 00 4 12	30 28	12 ()0 28 86	30 28	6 00 25 96
Caloosahatchee Mission	150 1000	121 65 1000 00	25 125	19 35 125 00	7	7 50	52	52 50	52	52 50
Spark's Chapel	720	790 00	90	80 00	6	7 00	46	47 00	46	69 0
Key Largo Circuit	360	367 00	45	21 40	2	2 70	18	18 90	18	18 9
Total 1888	8580	7423 86	1276	904 24	66	64 20	500	335 14	475	
Jacksonville District. Jacksonville—St. Paul's	1000 500 145 130 400 450 400 300 600	1000 00 250 79 80 41 112 86 414 75 371 89 125 51 300 00 527 14	130 40 35 10 45 45 45 20 58	130 00 20 84 19 60 11 28 45 00 36 95 14 12 20 00 43 00	3 4 3 3 5 2	2 00 3 00 3 00 2 50 2 00 5 00	20 30 45 30 20 20 30	9 50 45 00 17 00 5 00 20 00 30 00	12 17	7 5 44 0 7 5 17 5 12 0
Fruitland Circuit Seville Circuit Enterprise Mission Sanford Indian River Mission	150 416 475 260 900 350	161 68 392 00 375 00 200 00 900 00 298 89	50 45 50 60	27 41 40 00 36 88 33 00 60 00 25 00	3 2 7	1 00 3 00 1 50 1 00 7 00 1 50	34 28 25 38 10	3 11 20 00 8 00 10 00 38 00 10 00	17 10 16	
Total 1888	6476	5510 93	688	563 08	41	32 50	330	215 61	182	158 (
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Note—Amounts in column Education General are for Florida Conference College except those marked *, which were for Paine Institute. Tallahassee paid \$20.00 for Conference College and rest Paine Institute. Cents in assessments not given.

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Tallahassee	27 28 29 13 13 15 13 16	10 6 2 2 4	11 17 11	80 70 60 08 40 85	50	• • •	\$26 15 92 70 2 45 1 20 1 25 123 75		\$ 79 45 159 70 43 13 12 28 18 65 12 85
Total Live Oak Madison Jasper Joella Tustenuggee McClenny Hague Rocky Spring Ebenezer Welborn Hickory Grove Pine Grove Lake City. Cherry Lake New Harmony Macedonia	36 17 35 4 16 	8 3 5 111 2 4 1 1 2 6 6	31 8 70 1 16 33 16 8 14 14 42 4	05 25 13 15 25 31 10 80 70	2 00 25 1 40	16 01	1 05 25 3 50	23 00	71 11 8 25 76 71 1 40 22 10 33 31 16 35 8 80 18 05 1 70 42 45 4 65 11 05
Gainesville	265 27 24 15 23 11 17 12 53 25 9 9 14 14 28 27 25	97773377711	13 13 13 13 7 19 6 	000 200 000 65 92 95 73 65	3 91		6 45		315 93 28 45 24 00 54 56 3 00 4 65 13 92 7 95 19 73 6 65 3 00 8 94 5 00 2 73 6 25 11 30
Total	358	41		00					5 00

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Jacksonville. Sanford. Moultrie. Green Cove. Palatka. St. Mathews Rockledge Fruitland. LaGrange. Pablo. Fernandina.	22 26 10 14 19 17 34 16 12 7	5	\$12 35 13 80 10 41 20 13 10 00 25 51 8 59	1 00		\$14 00 7 45	\$11 75 1 00 9 50	\$ 38 10 15 45 10 41 38 08 10 41 25 51 8 59 7 50
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ORANGE BLOSSOMS.	63		\$2 1 90					\$ 21 90
Monticello	36		5 50	1 {	1			11 90
Miccosukee	24		8 65		5 47			14 12
Mt. Pleasant	13		2 60		0 11			2 60
Apalachicola	26		4 60					4 60
Bethel		****	1 47					1 4
Quincy	15							
Live Oak	27		44 60		18 90			65 50
Madison	12		1 00					1 00
lasper	24							2 70
Fustenuggee	20				65			3 2
Siloam	33							6 5
Welborn	18							
Clear Water			1 75					1 7
Jainesville	40				*****		•••••	
Citra	18		3 70					3 7
Ocala	50		8 15			7 50	1	15 6
Waldo	27	•••••						
Bronson	31							
Island Grove	29		5 75					5 7
Micanopy	15		21 14		5 47			26 6
Melrose	22						******	•••••
Starke	13						***********	
Summerfield	12		2 35		1		••••••	2 3
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Apopka	1 -	0						
Onedo		9		0				
Geneva Leesburg				5				
Fairview	-							5
Conway	-	2		0				
Adamsville	1	9	1					
Altoona								
Tampa		0						
Fort Meade.	1	4		1			1	
Alafia	- 1	3		0				
McKay Creek		5		8				
Key West		9		0				
Spark's Chapel	1							

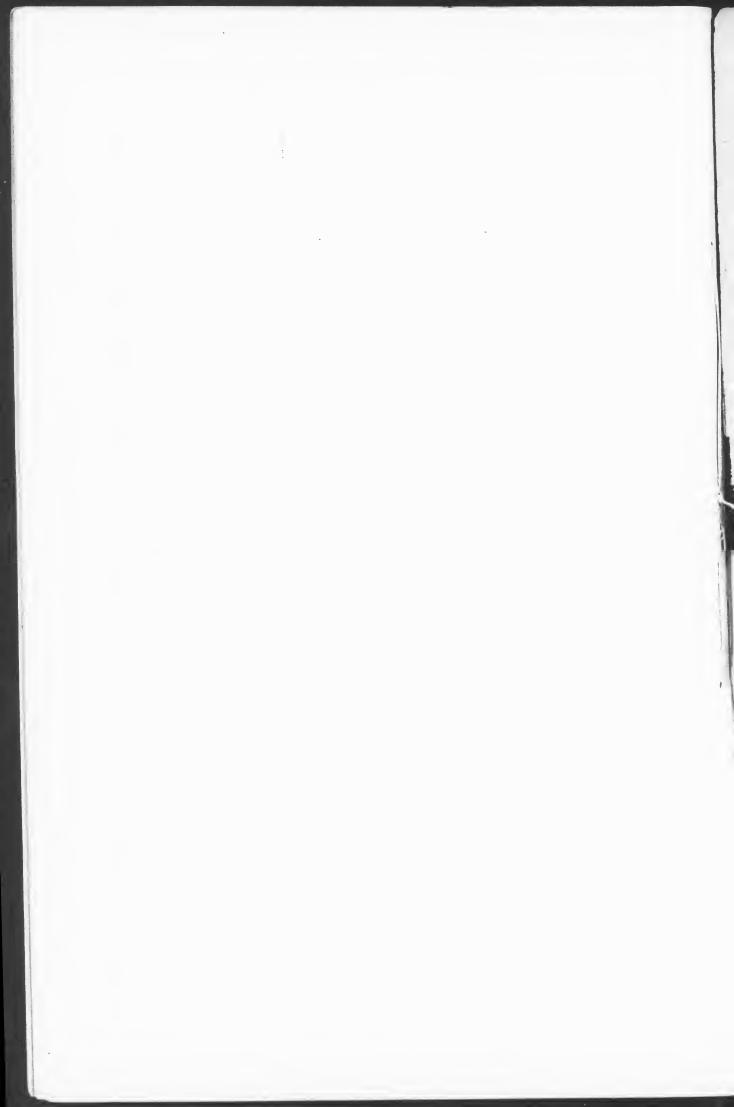
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ORANGE BLOSSOMS. Kissimmee Ellenton Manatee. Bowling Green Total Young Ladies S'cty, Sanford Ocoee Yalaha Anthony Highland Grove	17 21 33 1,477	2	10 5 2 7 21 11 0	26 40 70	•••••	•••••			36 2 21 11 (5	76 40 70 65
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DISTRICTS.	Conferer Claima		В	isho	ps.	Expenses paid Delegates to General Conference.			
TALLAHASSER. LIVE OAK. GAINESVILLE. JACKSONVILLE. ORLANDO. TAMPA.	425	00 00 00	\$	0.	50 00 50 50	\$	26 21 31	00 00 00 00 00 00	
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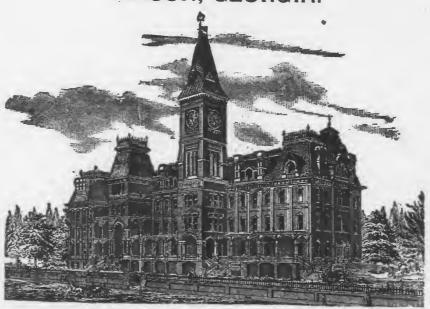
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